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王位継承権争いの渦中にいる。
姫の血により半不死身の身体を得た少年ヒロは、
姫を守る戦士となった。
地平の彼方から黙示録の軍勢が迫る。
追憶の彼方から牙を向ける者がいる。
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第60話

BACK THEN

I SAW THE MAN RIDING A PALE BLUE HORSE---

THAT MAN WAS KNOWN AS "DEATH"

IN HIS WAKE

WAS "HELL"---...

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DESPITE FACING THE PACIFIC OCEAN

FROM SASANAKI CITY, THERE SEEMS TO BE AN ILLUSION, LEADING TO MUCH COMMOTION

THE SHORES OF SASANAKI CITY IN ***OKA PREFECTURE!

EVERYONE, TODAY WE'VE COME HERE

EH!? ILLUSION IN THE PACIFIC!?

HEARKENING FROM THE SENGOKU PERIOD, ARE ON THE HORIZON!

IT APPEARS AS IF A LARGE NUMBER OF CAVALRYMEN

CAN YOU SEE IT?

IT'S THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE APOCA-LYPSE...

IT'S THE END!

THE GATES OF HELL HAVE OPENED!

THAT'S NO ILLUSION

LET'S ASK ONE OF THE LOCALS ABOUT IT!

WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS CONCERN-ING THIS MYSTERI-OUS PHE-NOMENON?

EH?

INCREDIBLE...

THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS AN ILLUSION

...

IT ACTUALLY EXISTS...!

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HEY

YA THINK THIS IS *SOME* KIND OF ARMY...?

DUNNO

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IT SEEMS THEY'RE ADVANCING TOWARD THE SHORE...

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THEY ARE MOVING

THEY AREN'T MOVING

REALLY?

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE FROZEN IN TIME

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THEY MAY BE TAKING THEIR TIME

BUT THIS ARMY

IS ADVANCING...!

THAT IS BECAUSE THE KINGDOM IS CONNECTED DIRECTLY WITH THE ABYSSAL WORLD

I REACHED A DEAD END

AFTER SEARCHING FOR THE REAR OF THIS ARMY ACROSS HUNDREDS OF KILOMETERS

---WE DO NOT KNOW FROM WHEN OR WHERE THEY CAME

THE ONE OFF THE SHORES OF SASANAKI CITY IS MERELY A PROJECTION OF THIS

IS THE TRUE HEAD OF THE PHALANX

WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU RIGHT NOW

I WANT YOU TO PROTECT ME FROM THEM!

---I CALLED ALL OF YOU HERE FOR THIS PURPOSE

THE ARMY ADVANCES AT AN EXTRAORDINARILY-SLOW PACE - 50CM PER HOUR...

BUT THEY'RE CERTAINLY AFTER MY LABORATORY!

ACCORDING TO MY CALCULATIONS, THEY'LL ARRIVE AT MY LABORATORY IN 51 DAYS AND 3 HOURS!

YOU CANNOT TOUCH THEM, GILLIAM!

OH!

IT WAS IN THAT MANNER

THAT HUMAN CIVILIZATION FELL TO RUIN A FEW TIMES IN THE PAST

ACCORDING TO THE SCARCE ACCOUNTS THAT REMAIN

IF YOU COME IN CONTACT

THEY WILL AWAKEN AND BEG.N TO MOVE AT OUR PACE

IF YOU MUST, YOU MAY CRY TO MAMA AND FLEE TO THE KINGDOM

THAT'S WHY I CALLED ALL OF YOU

SO I DON'T HAVE THE TIME

HOWEVER, I'M AFRAID MY RESEARCH REQUIRES MY ATTENTION

I WISH TO BE RID OF THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

THEY'RE A NASTY BUNCH THAT DESERVE TO EMBODY THE APOCALYPSE

WELL THEN, HAVE FUN!

THIS IS A DEMILITARIZED ZONE, ORDAINED BY THE KINGDOM!

OH, AND DROP THE SIBLING WARFARE

...DON'T CALL ME BY THAT NAME

EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE MY BROTHER, I WON'T ALLOW IT

GILLIAM-NIISAMA...

THEY SHOULD JUST CRUSH THAT BRAIN'S LABORATORY

"THE APOCA-LYPSE"?

WHAT A LOAD OF CRAP

LOOK LILIANNE, ARE ANY OF OUR OTHER SIBLINGS PRESENT?

PROFESSOR FRANKEN SURE IS POPULAR

I ONLY CAME HERE BECAUSE HE SAID HE WOULD IGNORE

MY THEFT OF MARK II

DON'T GET TOO INVOLVED WITH THAT BRAIN

AHH, I FORGOT!

FORGIVE ME, MY DEAR SISTER

I'M GOING HOME, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU?

...

...IT'S UNFORTUNATE

BUT I CANNOT ALLOW HIM TO BE FORSAKEN BY ALL OF US

HMPH, THEN IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DREW THE SHORT STRAW

HE'S A DANGEROUS BEING

HE INTENTIONALLY INTERVENED IN OUR BATTLE ROYAL

AND HE TRIED TO RESOLVE IT QUICKLY BY HAVING EMIL WIN

...THOUGH, UNEXPECTEDLY, EMIL DIED OF ILLNESS, BUT...

...

FIND HIM

...THE SCOUT

cough

...

IF YOU DO

YOU'LL DISCOVER THEIR OBJECTIVE

THAT KIND OF ARMY SHOULD HAVE A SCOUT

WHETHER THE REAL TARGET IS THE PROFESSOR'S LABORATORY

SUCH AS

DEAR SISTER

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

THAT BRAINY PROFESSOR'S LABORATORY, HUH...

HMPH

STILL

LIKE I SAID, I DON'T BELIEVE WE CAN MATCH THAT ARMY

Fuga

SORRY, BUT I'M WITH PRINCE GILLIAM

JUST BEING AROUND THAT OLD MAN BRINGS BAD LUCK

OH YEAH, HE'S YOUR FATHER, AIN'T HE?

DAMN

EVEN IF THE ONES ON THE SEA ARE JUST AN ILLUSION

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT

THE FARTHER YA GO, THE MORE YA SEE

WELL DUH

WHO DO YOU THINK CAN STOP THEM?

IT'S JUST A THEORY

THEN WHAT, YA THINK WE SHOULD SHUT IT?

PERHAPS THE GATES OF HELL TRULY DID OPEN

YO SAWAWA, WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

WELL WELL, EVERYONE'S HERE

HOW rude

WELL---WHATEVER, IT'S HIS PROBLEM

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

ABOUT THAT

BUT,

IF YOU LOOK VEEEEEERY CLOSELY, YOU CAN SEE HIM MOVE JUST A LITTLE

HE WASN'T EVEN MOVING AT ALL!

I SAW A STRANGE PERSON ON MY WAY UP THE HILL

STANDING THERE ALL BY HIMSELF...

IT WAS SO WEIRD

DO YOU THINK MAYBE HE'S A STREET PERFORMER?

HEY, WAIT

HE AIN'T AN ILLUSION

NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT HIM, HE'S THE REAL THING

...UNDOUBTEDLY

HE'S THE SCOUT

NO SHIT

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THE ONLY THING UP THIS PATH IS THE MANSION, YA KNOW?

SO THE SCOUT'S HEADED TOWARD THE MANSION...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT IT?

"ugar"

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU! THANK GOODNESS!

BOOP BOOP BOOP

FES

AND IT WAS THE SCOUT FOR THE ILLUSION

THE REAL ARMY IS MOST LIKELY GOING WHERE THE REAL SCOUT IS

NOW I KNOW THAT MY LABORA-TORY IS SAFE!

SECOND PRINCESS, I FOLLOWED YOUR ADVICE AND LOOKED FOR A SCOUT AROUND MY LABORATORY.

THERE WAS ONE IN A COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT PLACE

---ARE YOU SERIOUS!? DON'T FUCK WITH ME!

that damn brain

...AND?

HE SAID WHAT HE WANTED AND TO SAY PROMPTLY HUNG UP

...

YO, HIME

WHAT HE SAY?

WHY DON'T WE JUST LEAVE THE MANSION?

THIS WASN'T HOW I IMAGINED THE APOCALYPSE

....

...SO, WHAT'S OUR PLAN OF ACTION?

about this

THE TENSION IS RUNNING HIGH!

HERE ON THE SHORES OF SASANAKI CITY

IS COMING CLOSER!

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---SOMEHOW, THE ARMY

THE CAUSE IS THE ILLUSION WE COVERED A FEW DAYS AGO

I TOLD YOU!

LET'S ASK ONE OF THE LOCALS ABOUT IT!

IT LOOKS TO HAVE ADVANCED TENS OF METERS OVER THE PAST FIVE DAYS!

before

after

CAN YOU TELL...THE DIFFERENCE?

EVERYONE WILL BE JUDGED!!

THIS IS THE END

YO, HIME

OUR PLAN DIDN'T WORK

.....

BEEP

IT'S LIKE THEY'RE JUST OBSTACLES TO HIM

BUT THEY ALL FELL DOWN

WE PUT UP A BUNCH OF SIGNS WITH MESSAGES ON 'EM IN FRONT OF THAT GUY

IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

SO OUR NEGOTIATIONS FAILED

THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER WAY TO CONTACT THEM

THEIR LANGUAGE SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH ANCIENT HEBREW...

THAT'S STRANGE

ACCORDING TO THE FEW SOURCES THE PROFESSOR GAVE US

WOULD THOSE KINDS OF BEINGS BE INTE-RESTED IN DIPLOMACY?

MANY CIVILIZATIONS IN HISTORY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY THEM

WELL, AT LEAST THEY'RE AS SLOW AS A SNAIL

SHOULD THE NEED ARISE, WE CAN JUST RETREAT

LOOKING AT IT FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE, THERE ARE ACCOUNTS OF FAILED NEGOTIATIONS EACH TIME

DESTROYING CIVILIZATIONS WITHOUT SO MUCH AS AN ARGUMENT...

HOW FAR WILL THEY CHASE US?

OR, MAYBE SASANAKI CITY WILL BE...

...IF WE RUN

WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

WE WILL TRY TO NEGOTIATE ONCE MORE

WE CANNOT RETREAT

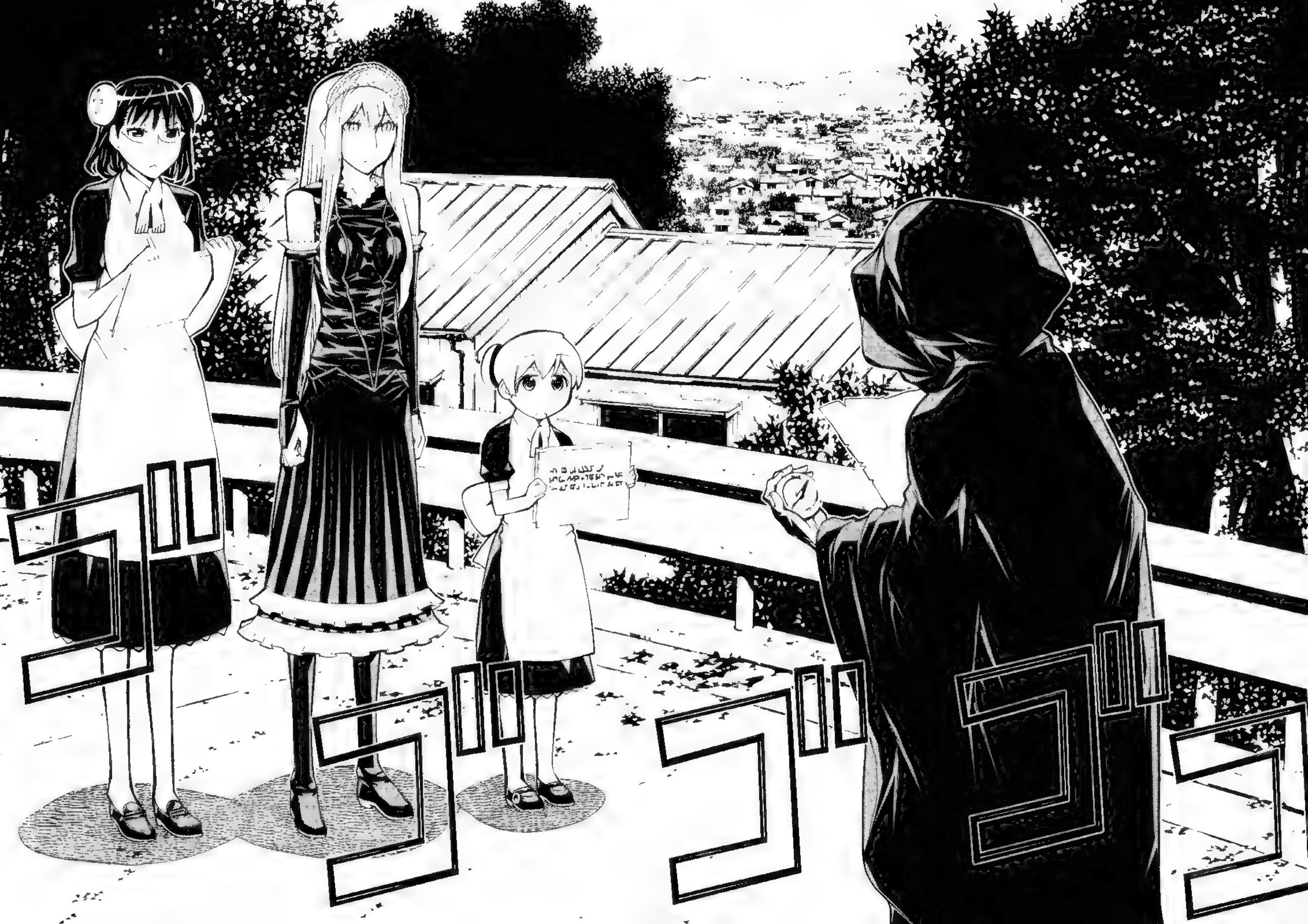
WE'LL START FROM SCRATCH

BUT, ONEESAMA

WE WISH TO NEGOTIATE, NOT THEM

SO WE MUST TO DO WHAT IS EXPECTED

THEY WON'T LISTEN TO US



IF WE MOVE AT NORMAL PACE

WE WOULD JUST BE A FLASH TO THEM

...TIME FLOWS SLOWER FOR THEM THAN IT DOES FOR US

...THE HELL THEY DOIN'?

ONEESAMA IS TRYING TO CONTACT IT

BY ACTING IN THE SAME MANNER

A FEW SECONDS TO THE OTHER SIDE

MEANS A FEW HOURS TO HER

.....!

THINK ABOUT IT

YEAH...BUT WE TRIED PUTTING UP SIGNS

WOULDN'T YOU JUST TREAT THEM AS BILL-BOARDS?

SO

YA MEAN...

SO THIS IS PART OF THE REQUIRE-MENTS FOR BEING THE RULER, HUH, ONEESAMA...

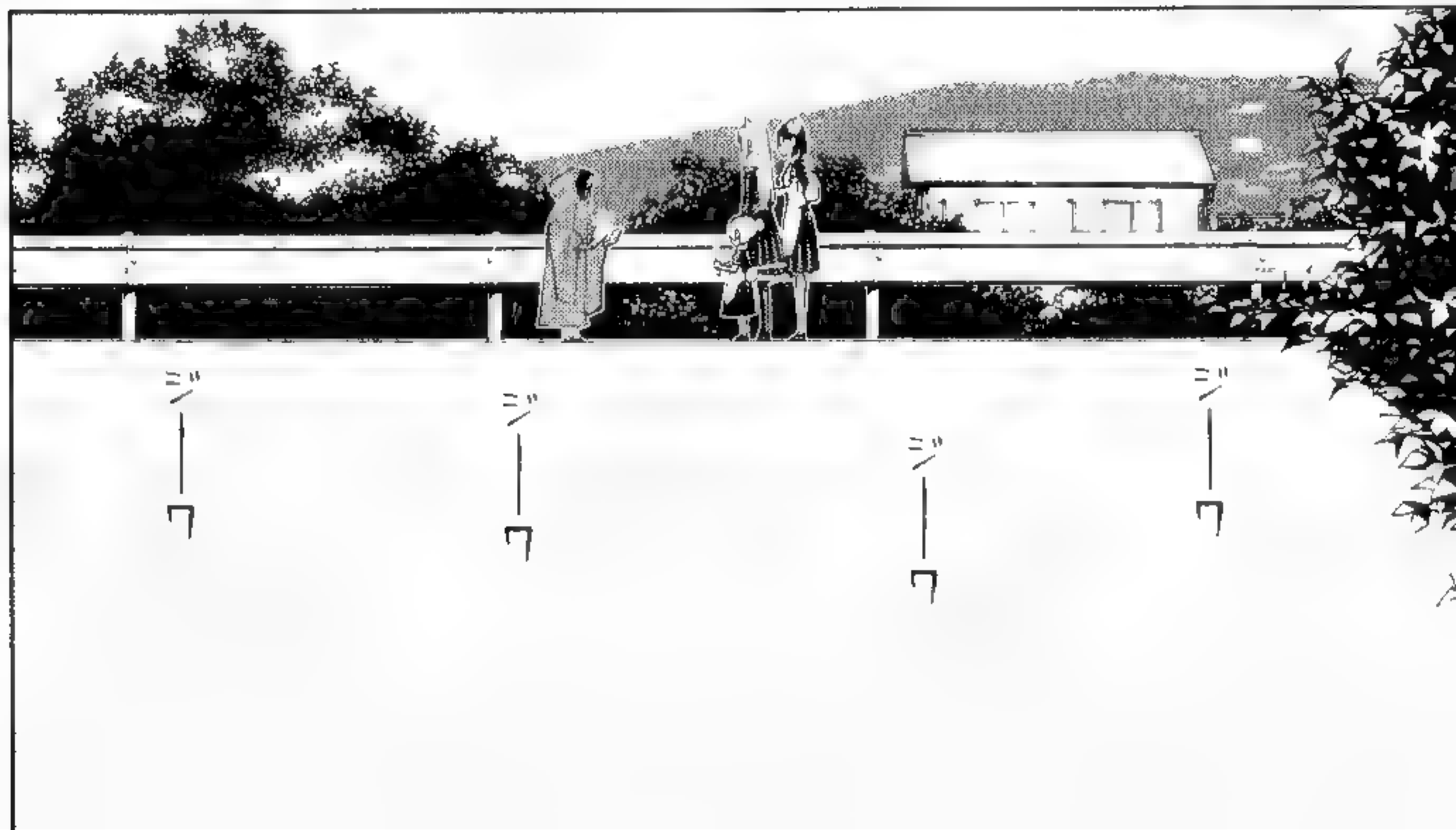
REGARDLESS, THIS WILL TAKE A WHILE...!

DURING THIS, SHE CANNOT MAKE A SINGLE MOVEMENT

NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER BEINGS

...HOWEVER, THIS IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY TO SYNCHRONIZE WITH THEIR TIME...

MIGHT HAVE BEEN CON-DUCTED THIS WAY ORIGINALLY



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ROYAL FAMILY MEMBERS MUST STAND AT THE VARIOUS CEREMONIES AND RITUALS THEY ATTEND

SO WE'RE MORE ACCUSTOMED TO IT THAN MOST

WOW--- THEY SURE ARE PATIENT...

I COULDN'T DO THAT

...BUT SHE'S LONG PAST HER LIMIT...

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IT'S SPEAKING

IT SPOKE ...?

OR IS IT GROANING?

SO

DO WE EVEN KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYING?

FLANDRE AND FRANC-ESCA WILL ANALYZE THE SOUNDS

WE WILL

IT SPEAKS VERY SLOWLY, WHICH LENGTHENS THE WAVELENGTH AND LOWERS THE TONE

BUT IT'S DEFI-NITELY SPEAKING

...

Fuga

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ONEE SAMA

IT SEEMS WE JUST COMPLETED INTRODUCTIONS...

THE NEGOTIA-TIONS CAN NOW BE LEFT TO FLANDRE AND FRANCESCA...!

AN UNTHINKABLE EVENT HAS OCCURRED!

HERE ON THE SHORES OF SASANAKI CITY

---HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENED OVER THE LAST FEW DAYS

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SOMEHOW, THE MYSTERIOUS ILLUSIONARY ARMY HAS LANDED ON SHORE!

JUST WHAT AWAITS US AT THE FINALE OF THIS STRANGE PHENOMENON!?

SOME OF THE LOCALS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN EVACUATING THE CITY PREMISES!

LET'S ASK ONE OF THE...

...WHERE'S THE USUAL BOY?

EH? HE'S NOT HERE?

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS BECOMING A BIG DEAL...

WOW...

WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEIR GOAL IS

WE'RE PROGRESSING TOWARD PEACE

BUT WE'RE STILL ARGUING BACK AND FORTH

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS?

I HAVE ONE

DUKEN-NIISAMA

---YOU ALSO BROKE THE BAN ON USING TROOPS BY SNEAKING UP HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...

I THOUGHT IT WAS ABOUT TIME FOR SOMEONE TO COME AND BREAK UP THE NEGOTIA-TIONS

THE DAUGHTER OF THE GREAT WARRIOR, VOLG WILDMAN...!

...MY NAME IS RIZA WILDMAN

"TROOPS"

YOU SAID...?

I...HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

I WILL FIGHT YOU...

TO AVENGE MY BROTHER!

HEY!!

DON'T IGNORE ME

WHAT...!?

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE...

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UWAH!

...HE'S GONE

AN ANDROID...!

...THAT UNIQUE FEEDBACK

Fuga

...

CONTINUE WITH NEGO-TIATIONS, FLANDRE

NO BUTS ABOUT IT

HE'S

IS DUKEN

REALLY OUR BROTHER...?

WE NEED TO LOOK INTO THIS FURTHER

FUGA

MARK II...

MY BATTLE WITH HER

IS INEVITABLE...!

BUT, LILIANNE

IN THIS INCIDENT

YOU HAVE UNEXPECTEDLY EXHIBITED QUALIFICATIONS FOR BECOMING THE RULER

HERE'S OUR DAILY REPORT

ON THE MYSTERIOUS ILLUSION ON THE SHORES OF SASANAKI CITY

FOR SOME REASON

THEY'VE COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED TODAY!

THE LOCALS, WHO RARELY WITNESS STRANGE PHENOM-ENON

ARE BREATHING A COLLECTIVE SIGH OF RELIEF INSTEAD OF DISAPPOINT-MENT

...

WE HAVE PASSED THE FINAL JUDGMENT!

I DON'T KNOW IF OUR END WAS ONLY POSTPONED OR IF WE'VE BEEN PARDONED

BUT WE'RE FINE THE WAY WE ARE!

HUMANITY HAS WON

WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, LET'S ASK...

OH MY, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

HUH?

BUCCHI SURE IS HAPPY

UWAH

EVERYONE, LET'S ALL REALIZE WHAT A GREAT DAY THIS IS!

BUT THINKING OUR SAVIOR IS THIS SMALL ANDROID...

WELL, CIVILIZATIONS MAY HAVE BIT THE DUST

Fugaf

BUT

IF WE HAD MADE A MISTAKE THIS TIME IT WOULD'VE BECOME SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS, HUH...

RIGHT, ONEESAMA?

WELL

THANK GOODNESS THIS AMOUNTED TO NOTHING

第60話（だいわ）／おわり

第61話

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第61話 夜桜王女
Princess Yozakura

WELL, I DIDN'T MEAN I WANT YOU TO PLANT ONE

I WAS JUST MAKING SURE

fuga

THERE'S NO CHERRY TREE IN THE GARDEN

RIGHT, FLANDRE?

YOUR HIGHNESS DID NOT LOOK WELL THIS MORNING

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

REIRI?

PRINCESS

DON'T MIND ME

GO TO CLASS

...SHOULDN'T YOU BE AT SCHOOL?

WOULD YOU EXPAND UPON IT?

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON...

THAT'S WEIRD

SAWAWA

AH, BUT IT MIGHT NOT BE IMPORTANT...

SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED...

MAYBE SHE RAN AWAY LIKE A STRAY CAT?

Finally~ ♪

THEN I HOPE THAT CAT'S OKAY...

WHENEVER I LEFT AN OFFERING HERE, IT WOULD DISAPPEAR BY THE NEXT DAY

BUT THIS TIME, IT HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED FOR THREE DAYS...

IT'S ABOUT THIS, MISS...

WHAT'S STRANGE ABOUT THE SPIDER WOMAN'S SHRINE?

?

. . . .

HMPH

Y' KNOW, FOR NAKUA...

IT AIN'T HARD TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENING

NOTHING CHANGES ANYWAY

HELL

EVEN YOU COULD DISAPPEAR TOO

REIR!

...ON TOP OF MY EXPULSION FROM THE VAMPIRE SOCIETY DUE TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE

MY HOUSE WAS BURNED DOWN

WHERE DO YOU WANT ME TO GO?

NOW YA MENTION IT, YOU'RE JUST LIKE NAKUA

SHE LOST HER POWERS AS A GODDESS, RIGHT?

YOU LEFT OUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT, BITCH

HUH?

UNTIL VERY RECENTLY

NAKUA HAD DEMANDED HUMAN SACRIFICE

...THAT'S HER TRUE FORM

HEY, REIRI!

HUH?

I'M SURE RIGHT NOW, OUT OF VIEW, SHE'S SUCKING THE BLOOD OF BEAUTIFUL VIRG-...

IS IT NOT POSSIBLE SHE REVERTS BACK TO HER PRIMAL NATURE?

NOW, SHE LIVES OFF OF MEAGER OFFERINGS

BUT WE CAN'T TRUST HER

I CAN LIVE OFF OF JUST ONE LICK OF BLOOD

HMPH

I CAN USE REASON TO QUELL MY INSTINCTS

WELL -- WHATEVER

!

THAT'S SOMETHING YOU COULD BE DOIN' TOO

WHAT THE HELL'S UP?

YOU'RE ACTING RATHER STRANGELY, PRINCESS

REIRI...

WERE YOU WATCHING ME?

THAT'S A SHOWY WAY OF SLEEP-WALKING, HIME

!

PLEASE FORGIVE

3:00

3:00

3:00

DON'T YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT DELICACY, BITCH!?

You ruined my polite approach!

BUT SHE WAS SLEEPWALKING

DO YOU SEE

CHERRY BLOSSOMS?

...I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU TWO

NO, I DON'T SEE ANY

AIN'T EVEN THE SEASON FOR IT, RIGHT?

CHERRY... BLOSSOMS?

I SEE

...THEN, WHAT IS THIS CHERRY TREE

THAT I'M LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW...!?

...HI

HIHI

YOU CAME AGAIN

UH-HUH

YOU REALLY LIKE CHERRY BLOSSOMS, DON'T YOU?

UH-HUH

I LIKE THEM TOO

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THESE FLOWERS BLOOM

THEY GIVE OFF A FLEETING IMPRESSION TO ANY SPECTATOR

FUFU

YOUR ESCORT IS HERE

LILI

IT'S TIME FOR US TO RETURN

...JUST A LITTLE LONGER

OKAY, JUST A LITTLE LONGER

UH-HUH

HIME...

WHY ARE YOU UP THIS LATE?

stare

...

HUH?

SIT

JUST SIT

EH?

WHAT?

THAT'S RIGHT

AND THIS IS MY ONLY CLUE

...HUH

THAT HAPPENED...?

I DON'T THINK IT'S JUST A DREAM

IT SEEMS TO BE CONNECTED TO MY MEMORIES

MEMO-RIES?

IT'S THE PATH I'LL TAKE FROM MY BEDROOM TO THE CHERRY TREE

...WHAT'S THIS?

MOREOVER, I'VE WALKED TO THE SAME PLACE IN THE SAME WAY EVERY NIGHT

DO YOU THINK THAT IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN SLEEPWALKING?

...NO, I DON'T

AND WALK STRAIGHT WITHOUT MINDING THE STAIRS

IN MY DREAM-LIKE STATE, I TURN INTO WALLS

I THOUGHT THAT BY DOING SO I MIGHT

RECALL SOME BUILDING

SO I MADE A DRAWING

I BEGAN DRAWING THE LAYOUT OF THE ROOMS THAT ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THERE, ACCORDING TO MY MEMORIES

IT SEEMS TO BE A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE HOUSE

BUT I HAVEN'T PINNED IT DOWN QUITE YET

HMM

SO HOW IS IT?

FLANDRE

Fuga

Fuga

……

IS THIS THE ENTIRE BUILDING?

HOW DO YOU KNOW?

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THESE FLOWERS BLOOM

THEY GIVE OFF A FLEETING IMPRESSION TO ANY SPECTATOR

I LIKE THEM TOO

FUFU

LOOK, YOUR ESCORT IS HERE

LILI

UH-HUH...

Fuga

UH-HUH

BENEATH THE CHERRY TREE?

I'M BURYING THIS DOLL

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

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HELP LILI

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I SEE...

...FLANDRE

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ISUZU

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THE PATH I UNCONSCIOUSLY TOOK WAS THE PATH FROM MY ROOM BACK THEN TO THE CHERRY TREE

YES

...SO YOU MEAN THAT CHERRY TREE WAS AT A JAPANESE MANSION YOU STAYED AT WHEN YOU WERE A KID...?

...I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND

7"

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING NOW, PRINCESS?

I'LL HAVE TO GO AND FIND OUT

"GO"...

TO WHERE I WAS

...!

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IZUZU

I CAN'T REMEMBER VERY WELL

PRIN-CESS?

WAS THERE A MANSION HERE

FLANDRE?

IS THIS THE TREE

Fuga

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I BURIED A DOLL HERE

IT'S AS IF THAT DOLL IS CALLING ME NOW...

GET TO WORK

UMM...

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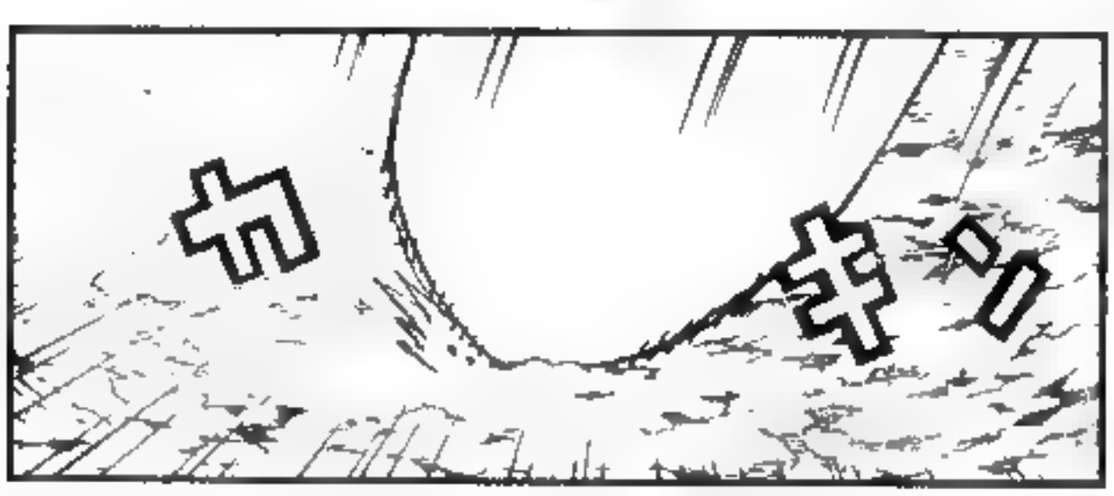
UMM,

PR.NCESS

THAT'S STRANGE



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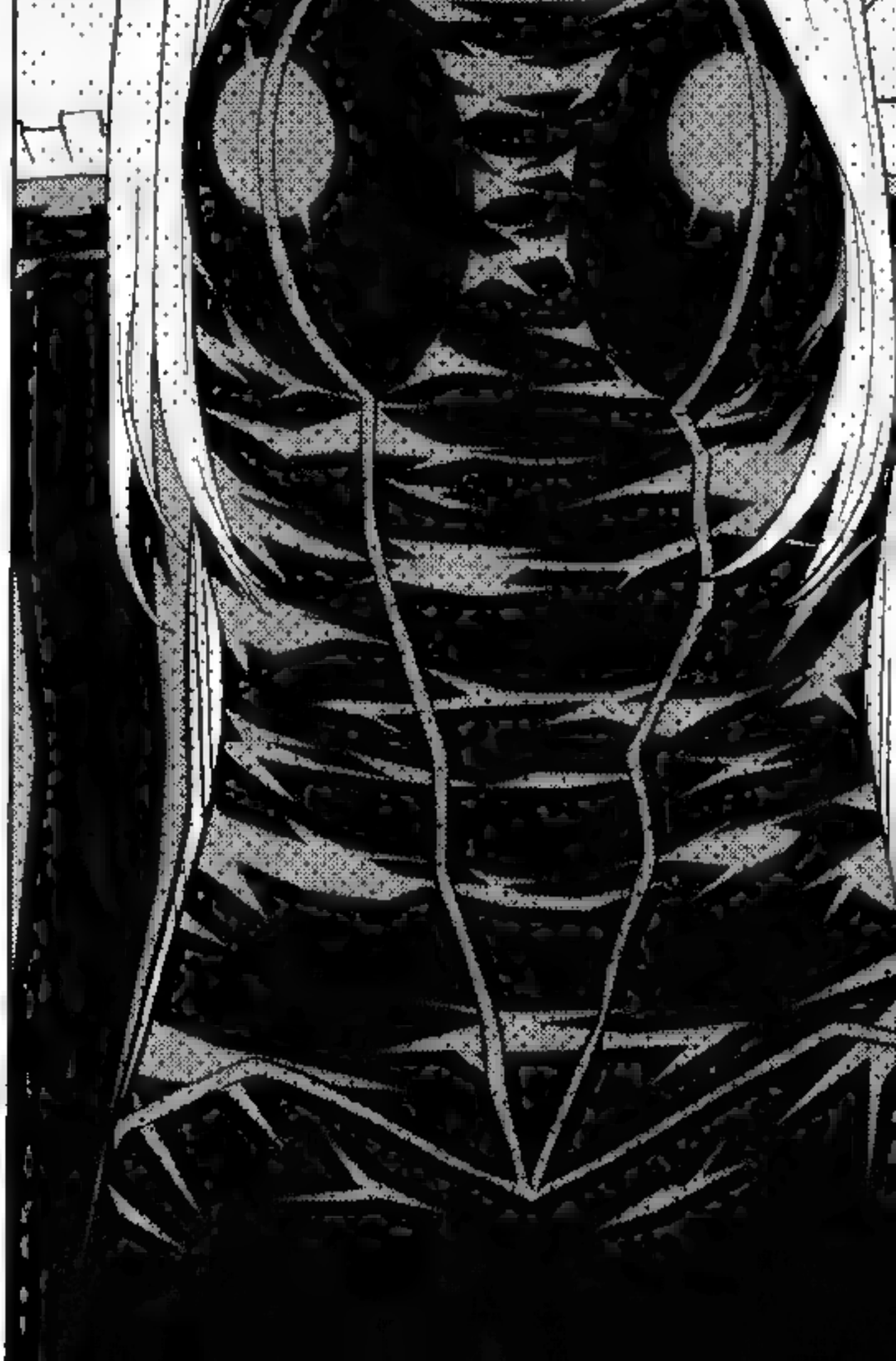
I FOUND SOMETHING



BUT

WHAT'S THIS THEN?

THAT'S STRANGE

WHY DID I EVEN BURY THE DOLL UNDER THE CHERRY TREE IN THE FIRST PLACE?

AND YA GAVE IT A FUNERAL

MAYBE IT BROKE?

?

I DON'T REMEM-BER THAT

WHO ARE YOU?

...

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HMM...

HUH?

HIME...?

HEY, WAKE UP

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WAS I ASLEEP...?

YES, YOU WERE

BUT NOT JUST YOU

I JUST WOKE UP AS WELL

NO IDEA...BUT RIGHT NOW

WHERE'S EVERYONE ELSE...?

LOOK AT THIS

THE CHERRY TREE...!

YEAH

THAT'S NOT ALL

HIME... IS THIS THE MANSION YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...?

PERHAPS

WHATEVER IT IS

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PLEASANT

HEY...

THINKING BACK NOW, I RECOGNIZE THIS FAINT SMELL AND PRESENCE

...I MISSED IT EARLIER

BUT

I WAS SHOUTING AT YA TWO...!

RIZA

IT'S A TRAP

PRINCESS

WE'VE

BEEN LEAD INTO THE TERRITORY OF THOSE EVIL GODS...!

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IS THAT YOU...

YEAH

THEY WERE PROBABLY FORCED OUT

HOW COULD...!

I SEE... THEN REIRI AND FLANDRE WERE

MIGHT YOU BE

MISS OOTORI YURI?

MISS OOTORI

HOHO

YOU TEASE. THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT YOU ARE HER

NOW, PLEASE COME IN

...NO

...

NOW...

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SERVANTS?

YOUR SERVANTS SEEM RATHER BIZARRE

THEY LOOK BUSY

. . . .

OVER HERE, MISS OOTORI

THE LADY IS WAITING INSIDE

KAMISOU CLAN...?

TOMORROW, THE KAMISOU CLAN WILL RESERVE AN ENTIRE BUILDING FOR A BANQUET AND VIEW THE FLOWERS, AS THEY DO EVERY YEAR

IT'S NATURAL FOR US TO BE THIS BUSY

THAT ROOM WAS IN THE DREAM...

EXCUSE ME

NAKUA

HMPH, YOU'RE HERE

YOU'RE...

NO

YOU ACCIDENTALLY CAME HERE...

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YOU BITCH!!

NAKUA!

ARE YA PLAYING US FOR FOOLS!?

PLEASE, DON'T DO SUCH A THING TO THE LADY...

Why does this ♡ arm look like a stuffed toy?

HUH?

WHADDYA MEAN, "LADY"? DON'T GIMME THAT SHIT

THIS IS AN EVIL GODDESS!

RETURN TO WORK

...THIS IS NORMAL

...?

...EVIL?

'THE HELL WAS THAT?

YOU SHOULD CHILL OUT TOO

THEN, EXCUSE ME

I...I SEE

YEAH, WE'RE IN SOME DEEP SHIT

THEN THAT MEANS...

IT'S DEFINITELY THOSE GUYS FROM THAT HOT SPRING VILLAGE

THEY WANT REVENGE...!

...

ARE YOU SURE IT WAS AN EVIL GOD?

IT WON'T BE SO SIMPLE TO SOLVE IT

HOWEVER

DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR SITUATION NOW?

THE FULL MOON WON'T COME

HUH? EVEN IF I SURVIVE UNTIL THE FULL MOON?

THAT WON'T WORK

I GET IT...I'LL WAIT FOR THE FULL MOON...

GYAAAHHHHHHHH-HHHHHHHHHHHHHH

THE FIRST CASE

...WHAT WAS THAT?

IT HAS BEGUN

HUH?

HEY, WAIT, WHAT THE FUH...

THE MASTER...

THE MASTER HAS...!!

MASTER...? ISN'T HE AN EVIL GOD AS WELL?

...KAMISOU TORAZOU IS THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE

HE'S PLAYING THAT ROLE

!

WHO WOULD DO THIS...

OH MY GOD...I CAN'T BELIEVE HIS THROAT WAS SLASHED

IN ANY CASE, CALL THE POLICE...

I AM KAMISOU YOSHINA

BY THE MORNING AFTER THE NEXT -- BY THE TIME THE SUN RISES AFTER TOMORROW NIGHT - ALL MEMBERS OF THE KAMISOU FAMILY

INCLUDING ME

WILL BE MURDERED

YOSHINA...

AS YOU'VE SEEN

MY STEP-FATHER WAS MURDERED

WE CAN'T

TRUST THE POLICE

HOWEVER

LET US CELEBRATE OUR BLESSINGS IN THE MIDST OF THIS UNFORTUNATE EVENT

FOR NOW, MY FRIEND, WHO WORKS

AS A PRIVATE DETECTIVE, IS HERE

OOTORI...

I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT HER...

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND HAS A SHARP MIND...

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OOTORI YURI

WILL SOLVE THIS CASE

第61話／おわり

Princess Resurrection

第62話

IT HAS BEGUN

THE FIRST CASE

IT'S DEFINITELY THOSE GUYS FROM THAT HOT SPRING VILLAGE

THEY WANT REVENGE...!

THE MASTER HAS...!!

THE MASTER...

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OOTORI YURI

WILL SOLVE THIS CASE

第62話
探偵王女
Princess Detective

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OOTORI...

I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT HER...

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND HAS A SHARP MIND...

I'M SURE YOU KNOW, BUT I AM THE THIRD DAUGHTER, KAMISOU YOSHINA...

THERE'S NO "MEANING"

BESIDE WHAT I'M SAYING

EVEN THOUGH NO ONE HAS TRULY DIED?

I'LL SOLVE THIS CASE...?

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, NAKUA?

IMME-DIATELY

...COULD EVERYONE FROM THE KAMISOU CLAN GATHER IN ONE ROOM?

...I'LL HAVE YOU EXPLAIN LATER

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SO THE CULPRIT'S STILL AROUND?

OH MY GOD!

ELDEST DAUGHTER TOMI

I HEARD THAT NO ONE'S LEFT THE RESORT SINCE IT HAPPENED...

SECOND SON SANEYUKI

THE CULPRIT WILL GET AWAY

IF WE JUST SIT AROUND ...!

ELDEST SON KAMISOU KAZUMI

YOU SAW THAT DOLL, RIGHT?

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND

SECOND DAUGHTER MIYU

THE CULPRIT MUST BE MILES AWAY BY NOW

THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S TRUE

THIRD SON YUKIHITO

IT'S DEFINITELY OKYOU'S CURSE

FROM BEYOND THE GRAVE...!

IT'S A CURSE...!

BUT, THAT SCENE...

WAS AS IF...!

CURSES DON'T EXIST!

OH, PLEASE!

WHEN MOVING AROUND ALONE

---FROM THIS VERY MOMENT, PLEASE TAKE PRECAUTIONS

IN ANY CASE, PLEASE LOCK YOUR-SELVES

INSIDE YOUR RESPECTIVE ROOMS

WHAT DID YOU SAY!?

IT'S LIKE... YOU'RE IMPLYING ONE OF US IS THE MURDERER!

OOTORI IS A FAMOUS DETECTIVE I'M SURE SHE HAS A LEAD...

NOT AT ALL

HUH?

PLEASE STOP THIS, BROTHER ...!

I'M NO DETECTIVE, BUT ON WHAT GROUNDS...

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I DON'T HAVE A LEAD, AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ONE

I JUST WANT A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION

IS THIS A DRAMA OR SOMETHIN'?

THE GUY'S AN EVIL GOD, AND THE KAMISOU CLAN AND THE WOMEN WORKING HERE ARE ALL EVIL GODS

IN SHORT, IT'S A BUNCH OF BULLSHIT

THIS IS BULLSHIT

WHADDYA MEAN, "MURDER"?

THEN WE'RE IN TERRIBLE DANGER...!

...BUT

IF THIS IS LIKE THE OTHER RESORT

THEY'RE PROLLY MAKIN' FUN OF US

THIS IS SERIAL MURDER

EXACTLY

BE AS CAREFUL AS POSSIBLE

HOWEVER

ALL THE WEAPONS ARE REAL

THAT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH TO KILL EVIL GODS

THIS IS BORING

WE'RE HERE

AT THE WRONG TIME

THE CONSE-QUENCES WILL BE FATAL

IF WE'RE IN THE WRONG PLACE

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THIS COULD VERY WELL BE THE START OF THE CASE

THE MAID, OKYOU, WAS KILLED HERE

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...HUH?

THAT'S BECAUSE IT HAPPENED A YEAR AGO

KILLED... BUT I CAN'T SMELL ANY BLOOD OR BODILY FLUIDS

DURING LAST YEAR'S CHERRY BLOSSOM SEASON

SO I ASKED AROUND THE RESORT, AND THEY SAID IT HAPPENED A YEAR AGO...

I WAS INTRO-DUCED INTO THIS JUST A FEW DAYS AGO

WHILE THEY WERE PREPARING FOR THE KAMISOU CLAN'S YEARLY BANQUET

OKYOU ACCIDENTALLY SMASHED THE TREASURED PLATE, WHICH IS ONLY USED DURING THE BANQUET

THE LORD WHO RULED THIS LAND IN THE EDO PERIOD GAVE IT TO THE KAMISOU CLAN AS A GIFT

THE HEAD OF THE CLAN, KAMISOU TORAZOU, WAS FURIOUS AND BEAT OKYOU

HE HELD HER DOWN WITH HIS FOOT AND SLIT HER THROAT

IT WAS A CRUEL WAY TO KILL HER

---TODAY, KAMISOU TORAZOU DIED IN THE SAME MANNER

...HOWEVER

THE CASE DOESN'T END HERE

IT'S PLAUSIBLE TO CONSIDER IT A CURSE

IT SHOULD HAPPEN AROUND NOW

THAT'S THE SECOND MURDER

THE VOICE BELONGS TO THE ELDEST DAUGHTER, TOMI

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GYA AAA AAA AAA AAH

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HOW COULD I BE CALM!?

PLEASE CALM DOWN, BROTHER...

I'LL CUT YOU INTO PIECES!

COME OUT, YOU MURDERER!

IT'S THE SAME...

IT'S EXACTLY HOW FATHER DIED

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

WHAT IF WE'RE ALL GOING TO-

WHAT?

YOU THINK IT WILL END WITH TWO?

TWO PEOPLE HAVE BEEN MURDERED!

...BEFORE THAT

...YOU'VE FOUND SOME-THING, RIGHT?

YOU'RE A FAMOUS DETECTIVE, RIGHT? SO TELL US ABOUT IT!

THAT'S RIGHT, DETECTIVE

I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL WHEN MOVING AROUND ALONE

BUT TOMI APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN OUTSIDE OF HER ROOM, ALONE

THAT'S RIDICULOUS!

THIS IS OUR MANSION!

WE CAN DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE TO GO

IN OUR MANSION!

.....

I'LL SAY THIS MUCH

THEY'RE JUST SAYING THEIR LINES

FINDING THE INSOLENT FOOLS LOITERING AROUND THE MANSION

AND ENSURING OUR SAFETY

IS YOUR JOB, RIGHT?!

THEY HAVE NEITHER A WILL NOR A CONSCIOUS-NESS

IT'S A REPLAY

THEY WANT THE CASE

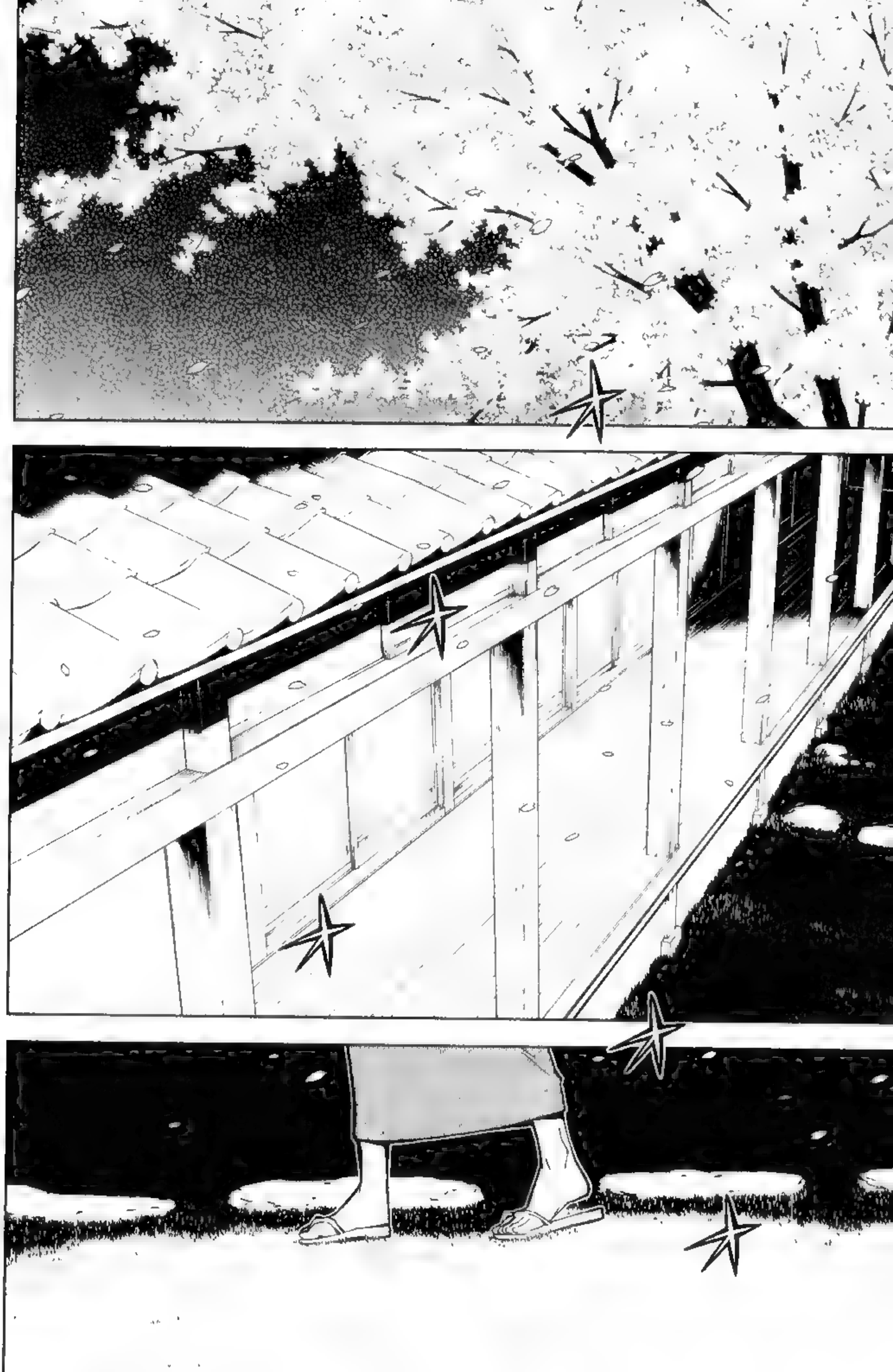
THAT TRULY HAPPENED IN THE PAST...

TO BE SOLVED...!

THIS CASE ACTUALLY HAPPENED ABOUT 80 YEARS AGO...

THIS IS A NEARLY COMPLETE REPLAY OF THE KAMISOU CLAN MASSACRE THAT HAPPENED IN APRIL 1930

THE GOAL IS TO PROVIDE AN INVESTI-GATION OF THE CRIME SCENE AND EVENTS



HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!

YOU'RE GONNA KILL SANEYUKI NOW, RIGHT?

NAKUA TOLD ME WHAT WOULD HAPPEN NEXT

IT WAS PRETTY EASY AFTER THAT

HOW DO YOU...

.....

I JUST HAFTA SOLVE THE CASE, RIGHT?

...BRING IT

I WON'T LETCHA KILL SANEYUKI...!

GYAA AAAA AAAH

~~~HEY

YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY?!

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IT'S SANE-YUKI

NO WAY... IT CAN'T BE!

WHAT WAS THAT?

HUH?

HUH?

HOW THE HELL?

I STOPPED THE MURDER, RIGHT?

SO IT REALLY HAPPENED

THIS EXISTS SOLELY FOR THE SAKE OF INVESTIGATION

EVEN IF WE STOP THE MURDERER, THAT DOESN'T SOLVE THE CASE

HIS NAME IS ISOJI KAMETA, AND HE WAS IN LOVE WITH OKYOU

HE WANTED REVENGE FOR OKYOU'S MURDER...

.....!

WHAT!?

BESIDES, I ALREADY KNOW WHO IT IS

THEY JUST WANT IT SOLVED... AND THAT'S IT

SEARCHING FOR HIM IS POINTLESS

THEY SUMMONED US HERE FOR THAT REASON

NO, YOU DO

HUH?

WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!? I DON'T GET THE POINT

AND

THEY WANT TO END THIS FRUITLESS INVESTIGA-TION...!

I'VE ONLY BEEN THROUGH THIS ONCE

BUT THEY MIGHT HAVE DONE THIS INVESTIGATION HUNDREDS OF TIMES

THEY WANT TO SOLVE THIS CASE SO BADLY

THAT THEY'VE REPEATED IT ENOUGH TIMES THEY FORGOT WHAT THEY WERE LOOKING FOR

I'LL GO FIRST

IF YOU DON'T SOLVE THE CASE

THEN MY THIRD ROUND WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT TWO DAYS

I'M NEXT

COULD YOU SAFELY EVADE DEATH AND START YOUR SECOND ROUND,

MONSTER PRINCESS?

WHEN THAT HAPPENS

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...DAMN, WHAT THE FUCK?!

HOW THE HELL ARE WE SUPPOSED TA SOLVE THIS?!

LILI

WHAT'S WRONG?

...AH, I GET IT

WERE YOU PATROLLING THE INN

TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE WERE NO SCARY GHOSTS AROUND?

...UH-HUH

...SO, WERE THERE ANY GHOSTS?

NUH-UH

I SEE...SO THERE WEREN'T ANY

CAN YOU SLEEP SOUNDLY NOW?

UH-HUH...

SORRY, LILI

IT'S BECAUSE I TOLD YOU A SCARY STORY, RIGHT?

BUT THAT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO

IT'S OKAY NOW

PERHAPS IT'S ALL AN ACT

THE MANSION IS UNEX-PECTEDLY SILENT

...THE KAMISOU CLAN'S BANQUET SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED

GOOD MORNING, HIME

IF THIS CASE HAS REPEATED MANY TIMES, AS NAKUA SAID

THEN SOME PARTS MAY HAVE BEEN CUT OUT

WELL

IF THE MURDERS WOULD STOP DUE TO THAT...

I DO RECALL LODGING AT THIS MANSION FOR A SHORT WHILE WHEN I WAS YOUNG

...NAKUA SAID THEY CALLED ME HERE BECAUSE THEY THINK I CAN SOLVE THIS CASE

I EVEN HAD NO MEMORY OF THIS MANSION UNTIL YESTERDAY

WHAT I KNOW OF THIS MANSION IS ONLY WHAT I UNDERSTOOD AS A CHILD

BUT EVEN IF I DID, I WAS STILL YOUNG AT THAT TIME

THERE'S A POSSIBILITY I MIGHT KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THIS HOUSE

SOMETHING HAPPENED

FOLLOW ME

HIME!

IF IT'S REALLY SOMETHING THAT ONLY I WOULD KNOW...

NO WAY... BIG BRO- THER...

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BIG SISTER ...!

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FROM NAKUA'S TESTIMONY, THIS'LL CONTINUE 'TIL SOMETIME TOMORROW...

AIN'T EVEN NOON YET

AND THE KAMISOU CLAN'S JUST THE GRANDMA AND THE THIRD SON, YUKIHITO

I KNOW BUT THERE'S NOTHIN' ELSE WE CAN DO

RIZA

WE'LL PROTECT YOU...

HEY, YUKIHITO...

SO DON'T LEAVE US

Y-... YES...!

SORRY FOR THE SUDDEN REQUEST

BUT COULD YOU SHOW ME THE BROKEN PLATE?

...THIS TRAGEDY HAPPENED OVER A PLATE, RIGHT?

I DON'T CARE IF IT'S A FAMILY TREASURE

BUT THIS IS JUST STUPID

...HUH?

...?

I THINK IT'S ALREADY BEEN DISPOSED OF...

WHAT?

HEY, YUKIHITO

GIVE IT UP

WHERE YA GOIN'!?

HUH?

WHERE YA GOIN'!?

...

AS OUTSIDERS, WE CAN'T AFFECT THEIR ACTIONS

HE'S TAKING THE ACTIONS THE PERSON TOOK AT THE TIME

ATTACK

TUG

HMPH

SO WE CAN'T DO SHIT

'CAUSE WE HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS WORLD, RIGHT?

THEN, LEMME ASK YOU

HIME

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT?

...I THINK I KNOW WHAT IT IS

YA THINK HE HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS?

IT'S A CHARACTER THAT FORCES THE GAME TO CONTINUE IF YOU STOP FOR TOO LONG

COULD THAT BE WHAT'S CALLED "AN INVINCIBLE ENEMY" IN COMPUTER GAMES...?

FUCK THAT!

YOU BROUGHT US HERE!

IN OTHER WORDS, OUR INTRUSION HAS PREVENTED THE GAME FROM CONTINUING

SO THEY'VE COME TO REMOVE US IN ORDER TO CONTINUE?

RIZA!

HIME...!

YOU'RE CHANGING...

HIRO...

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MISS
OOTORI

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EXCUSE ME, MISS YOSHINA

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YOU'RE MISS OOTORI, CORRECT?

NOW PLEASE COME IN

OH, HIME

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, I DIED?

I'M JOKING

WELCOME TO YOUR SECOND ROUND

BY THE WAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR BLOOD WARRIOR AND DOG?

I DON'T KNOW

IT HAS BEGUN

SHALL WE GO?

GY AA AA AA AA AA AA AH

第62話（だい わ）／おわり

FAMOUS DETECTIVE...!

GET IT RIGHT THIS TIME

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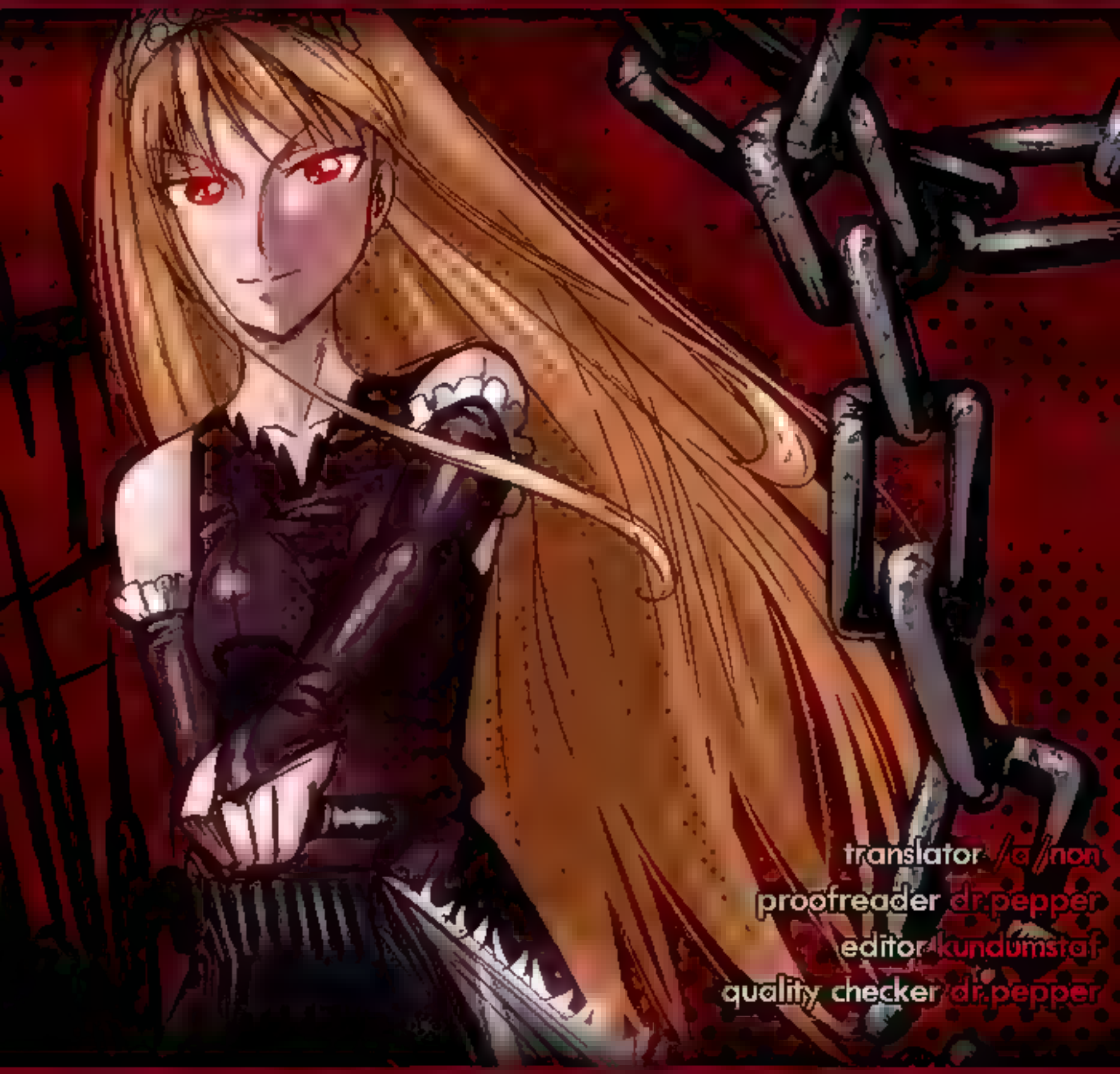
怪物王女
Kaibutsu Oujo
Chapter 63



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Now I'm reminded of that episode of Star Trek: The Next Generation where the crew relives their deaths somewhere around 6 times in an episode due to some strange astral phenomenon. Those were the good times...

dr.pepper: So that's why you forgot to put me in the credits, huh?

第63話（だいろくじゅうさんわ）

WHILE PREPARING FOR THE ANNUAL FLOWER-WATCHING BANQUET HELD BY THE KAMISOU CLAN

A MAID, OKYOU, ACCIDENTALLY BROKE THEIR PRIZED PLATTER

INFURIATED, THE HEAD OF THE CLAN, TORAZOU KAMISOU, SLEW HER

AS A RESULT, TORAZOU KAMISOU DIED THE EVE OF THE NEXT BANQUET

IT'S A "REPLAY"

THEY FERVENTLY DESIRE THE SOLUTION TO THIS CASE

THEY HAVE ALMOST PERFECTLY RECREATED THE KAMISOU CLAN SERIAL MURDERS OF APRIL 1929

ONLY THEN

CAN THEY END THIS FRUITLESS INVESTIGA-TION...!

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OOTORI YURI

WILL SOLVE THIS CASE

第63話
回転王女
Princess Heavy Rotation

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND HAS A SHARP MIND...

OOTORI...

I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT HER...

THIS IS ROUND TWO

DON'T SCREW THIS UP, PRINCESS OF MONSTERS

...THE CULPRIT IS OKYOU'S LOVER

KAMETA ISOJI

HIS MOTIVE IS REVENGE

IT'S ALREADY SOLVED

WHAT MORE DO THEY WANT?

I CAN'T MAKE ANY SENSE OF THIS

BESIDES

BESIDES?

DID THEY NOT SUMMON ME?

WE WERE FORCED OUT BEFORE THE KAMISOU CLAN WAS EXTERMI-NATED

ALMOST AS UNINVITED MEDDLERS

. . . . .
RIZA...

AH
FINALLY WAKE UP
HIRO?

WHERE AM I...?
WHERE'S HIME?
HIME...
OWWW....
DID I DIE...?

YEAH

WE'RE BACK IN OUR WORLD

LOOKS LIKE JUST THE THREE OF US WERE FORCED OUT OF THE EVIL GODS' DOMAIN

HOW?

!?

NO WAY...

WE HAVE TO RETURN TO HIME...

WHINING ABOUT IT WON'T HELP

SHE'S FLYIN' SOLO THIS TIME...!

WE'RE CUT OFF

REIRI

THE BITCH TOLD ME ABOUT IT

DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO A LITTLE SNOOPING OF OUR OWN INTO THE KAMISOU CLAN SERIAL MURDERS ...?

WHAT'S DONE IS DONE

I'LL WAIT HERE

HIRO?

EVEN IF YA DO

YA MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO RESCUE HER, Y'KNOW?

SO, YEAH...

DO I LOOK LIKE A VALET SERVICE TO YOU?

I CAN'T FLY DURING THE DAY

COME ON, HURRY!

GAH..!

YOU TOO?

OH, WHAT THE HELL

Fuga

THEN I GUESS THAT'S IT. GET THE CAR, BITCH

THIS IS HAPPENING AT AN UNUSUAL PACE, NOT A STEADY ONE

...IN TWO DAYS, EIGHT MURDERS TOOK PLACE

THE MURDERS ARE PROCEED-ING STEADILY

THIS GUY

SANEYUKI HERE WAS SUSPICIOUS OF HIS OWN FAMILY, SO HE DIDN'T NOTIFY THE POLICE

REALLY DUG HIS OWN GRAVE THERE

IT'S STILL TOO EFFICIENT

IT'S AS IF...

WHAT IS IT?

NAKUA

WHY DO THESE GODS EVEN CARE ABOUT THIS CASE?

...SO WERE THERE ANY GHOSTS?

NUH-UH

I SEE... SO THERE WEREN'T ANY

CAN YOU SLEEP SOUNDLY NOW?

UH-HUH...

IT'S BECAUSE I TOLD YOU A SCARY STORY, RIGHT?

BUT THAT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO

IT'S OKAY NOW

SORRY, LILI

SCARY STORY...?

...WHAT

KIND OF STORY WAS IT...?

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AAAH

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NO WAY...BIG BROTHER...

BIG SISTER ...!

I CAN'T REMEMBER

WHAT KIND OF SCARY STORY IT WAS...

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HIME... LISTEN TO ME...

OKYOU DOESN'T EXIST...

REIRI DID SOME INVESTI-GATION

HIRO...

THE SERIAL MURDER WAS IN THE NEWSPA-PERS...

OF THE OKYOU MURDER...!

BUT WE COULDN'T FIND A SINGLE RECORD

CLINICA OBSTETRICA

...

OH, HIME

I SOLVED IT

EVERY LAST BIT OF IT

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NO, THAT'S A DISGUISE

YOU'RE REALLY A FOX-LIKE GOD... CORRECT?

KAMETA ISOJI...

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LET ME HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY

...WE ALREADY KNEW

HE WAS A GOD DISGUISED AS A HUMAN...

YOU'RE MISSING THE POINT

...YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT I MEAN

RIGHT?

AND THE KAMISOU CLAN SERIAL MURDERS IN 1929

WERE PERFORMED BY A GOD

HE SHOWED HIMSELF

WHAT'S GOING ON?

AS YOU CAN SEE

KAMETA ISOJI WAS A GOD

I WAS COMFORTING OKYOU'S SPIRIT

THAT WASN'T FOR THE DOLL

WHEN I WAS SMALL, I BURIED A DOLL UNDER THIS CHERRY TREE

HOWEVER

I KNOW

IT'S IN THAT WELL

---WE OFTEN SUBSTITUTE HAZY RECOL-LECTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE REPLACEMENTS

...SPEAKING OF WHICH, DO YOU KNOW

WHAT HAPPENED

TO HER CORPSE?

THE STORY WENT LIKE THIS:

AS A RESULT

I COULDN'T SLEEP IN THIS MANSION FOR A WHILE

WHEN I WAS SMALL, I HEARD A SCARY STORY ABOUT THIS MANSION

THE PLATTER EXCLUSIVELY USED DURING THE EVENT

DURING THE ANNUAL FLOWER-WATCHING BANQUET HELD AT THAT MANSION---

A MAID, OKYOU, ACCIDENTALLY BROKE A PLATTER

THAT'S DIFFER-ENT FROM WHAT I HEARD...

FROTH WITH RAGE, THE HEAD OF THE CLAN SHOVED OKYOU INTO THE WELL, KILLING HER

CAN BE HEARD THROUGHOUT THE MANSION EVERY NIGHT

THE HEAD OF THE CLAN, TORTURED BY THE VOICE AND UNABLE TO SLEEP

THAT DAY FORTH, THE VOICE OF THE LATE OKYOU COUNTING THE SHARDS OF THE BROKEN PLATTER

AND SLIT HER THROAT...

RAISED OKYOU'S BODY OUT OF THE WELL

I BURIED IT BECAUSE I FELT OKYOU

WOULD AT LEAST THEN HAVE A FRIEND

SINCE THEN, OKYOU'S SPIRIT APPEARS

WHENEVER THE CHERRY TREE BLOSSOMS...

BY THE WAY, THE NAME OF THE BURIED DOLL

WAS "THE LONESOME PRINCE"

...YOU KNOW THOSE WORDS

ARE NOTHING BUT HEARSAY, RIGHT?

...THE MEMORY IS VAGUE

SO I DON'T KNOW IF TORAZOU KAMISOU REALLY SLIT OKYOU'S THROAT WHILE PINNING HER WITH HIS FOOT

OR WHY

NO ONE KNEW WHAT HAPPENED TO OKYOU...

THAT MAY BE SO

...HOWEVER

DID YOU ALSO KNOW MY STORY ABOUT OKYOU

WAS SET IN THE EDO PERIOD OF THIS COUNTRY?

THEY PROBABLY STAMPED OUT MOST OF THE RUMORS, SO THERE WERE FEW WHO KNEW ABOUT IT IN LATER YEARS

...THAT IS, UNTIL MY SISTER DUG IT UP SOMEWHERE

I DON'T BLAME YOU

THE KAMISOU CLAN WAS POWERFUL IN THESE LANDS

.....

TORAZOU BECAME THE HEAD OF THE CLAN MANY GENERATIONS LATER

IN OTHER WORDS, HE WAS INNOCENT

OKYOU'S MURDER OCCURRED IN THE DAWN OF THE EDO PERIOD

THE KAMISOU CLAN WAS THEN ANNIHILATED IN 1929 TO AVENGE HER

HOWEVER, THESE TWO HOMICIDES WERE A CENTURY OR LONGER APART

DIDN'T KILL THE HEAD OF THE CLAN THAT KILLED OKYOU, BUT HIS DESCENDANT...

THEN I

...!

HENCE YOU REPEAT THIS FRUITLESS INVESTIGATION

WHILE YOU WERE DRIVEN BY YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS GUILT

YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS AVERTED ITS EYES FROM THE TRUTH...

...

...HOWEVER, YOU MAY HAVE FELT A TWINGE IN YOUR CONSCIENCE

THAT YOU KILLED THE INNOCENT DESCENDANTS

THE DIFFERENCE IN HOW GODS AND HUMANS TREAT THE PASSAGE OF TIME CREATED THIS MISUNDERSTANDING...

YOU CAN'T CHANGE THE PAST

BUT THE CASE IS SOLVED

SIR...

WHAT HAVE YOU...

GYAA AAAA AAAH

YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS

MARK MY WORDS

I'LL

DEFINITELY...

WHEN I AM EVENTUALLY REBORN

I...

I SEE...

OKYOU

I...

FUNNY HOW THAT WORKS

AND WE DIDN'T WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH...

YOU TWO KNOW TOO MUCH

GAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAA

HM...

I TOLD YOU, REMEMBER?

WE WERE SUMMONED, YET FOR SOME REASON WE WERE FORCED OUT

OH... YOU DID SAY THAT

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GWAA
AAAAA
AAAAH

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NOW, WHAT'S OUR PLAN OF ACTION?

I'VE ENTERED A DOMAIN OF AN EVIL GOD ASIDE FROM THE SPIDER WOMAN'S

WOW, THIS IS SIMPLY INCREDIBLE

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I CAN'T SAY WE'RE ON THE BEST TERMS

DESPITE THAT, I WISH TO TAKE THIS CHANCE

TO REASSESS OUR RELATIONS

INCLUDING OUR PAST DISPUTES

PRESENTLY, WE DESIRE

TO USE THE KINGDOM'S PRINCIPLES

AS GROUNDS TO REINSTATE OUR POLICY OF NON-INTERVENTION...

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THE CHOICE IS

SEPARATION

OR HELL

VERY WELL...

PLEASE FORGIVE OUR IMPRUDENCE

WE ARE INDEBTED TO YOU

BUT DO NOT BE MISTAKEN

WE HOPE YOU WILL NOT HARM US ANY FURTHER

WE ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL

WE ARE

PROUD GODS

WE'RE BACK

...

GOODNESS

I'M GOING HOME

TELL THAT MAID TO BRING MORE OFFERINGS THAN USUAL...

NAKUA

HMPH

SHE ACTS SO COOL

BUT DIDN'T HER ASS WALK RIGHT INTO THAT TRAP?

THAT WAS A GOOD SHOW...

FUTURE RULER AND BLOOD WARRIOR

YO, HIME

LET'S GO HOME

GAGA

rugar

I HAVE MEMORIES OF BEING WITH SYLVIA...

...BUT EVEN HERE

OKAY

rugar
OH MY
PERFECT TIMING
THIS
...WHAT WAS ITS NAME AGAIN?
OH YES, "THE LONESOME PRINCE"
YOU CAN PUT HIM BACK NOW

IT'S SO STRANGE...I CAN'T BELIEVE I SUDDENLY WANTED TO SEE THE FACE OF SUCH OF AN OLD DOLL

WHATEVER WAS THE CAUSE

FRANCETTE...?

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怪物王女(かいぶつおうじょ) 14 ／おわり